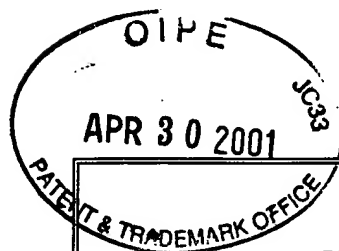


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| <b>Applicant:</b>                                       | Jurmain et al.                         |                         |                              |  |
| <b>Invention:</b>                                       | INFANT SIMULATOR                       |                         |                              |  |

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the USPTO to delete Charles F. Johnson and Steve W. Langley as inventors from the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). These inventors were correctly included as named inventors when the application was filed. Prosecution of the application resulted in cancellation or amendment of the claims such that the deleted inventors' invention(s) are no longer claimed in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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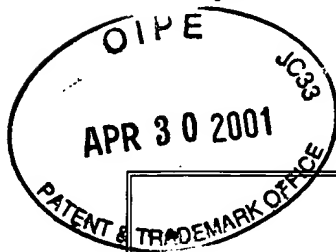
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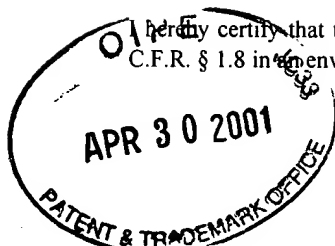
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- ☒ A Petition.
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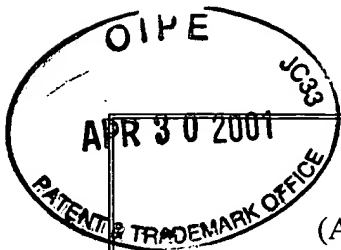
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Dear Sir:

On 13 April 2001, Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due from the USPTO in connection with the above-referenced patent application bearing a mailing date of 09 April 2001. During a routine review of the allowed application, it has been discovered that the Examiner has not returned an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with the USPTO on 24 July 1998. Applicant is interested in moving this application forward to issuance and is therefore attaching a copy of the IDS and the Form PTO-1449 as filed with the USPTO for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed is the Office Date stamped return postcard evidencing timely receipt of the IDS by the USPTO. Applicant requests that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP 609 and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant.

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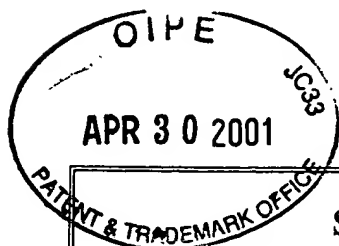
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This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted along with a completed Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-A820) and copies of the references cited under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

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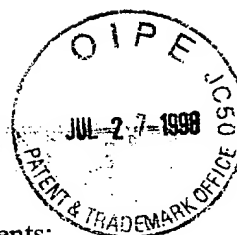
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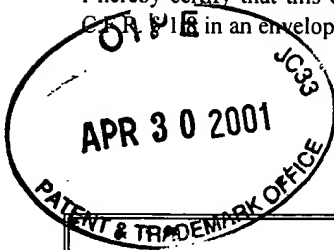
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